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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MEETING, JUNE 23-27, 1975

SUMMARY: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN HANNAH MAY 19 BRIEFED ROME REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. HE REMINDED THEM OF MAY 22 DEADLINE SET BY UN-SYG WALDHEIM FOR NOTIFICATION OF DELEGATES TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING. HE DISCUSSED ALSO THE DOCUMENTS FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING, THE QUESTION OF OFFICERS FOR MEETING, AND LIMITATION OF GENERAL SPEECHES. END SUMMARY.

1. WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN HANNAH REMINDED COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES THAT DEADLINE FOR ACCREDITATION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL IS MAY 22, PER UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S LETTER OF APRIL 8. CREDENTIALS ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY JUNE 16.

2. FIRST FIVE ITEMS OF AGENDA ARE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23-24 SUBMINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING.

3. SEVEN DOCUMENTS FOR COUNCIL MEETING WERE PROVIDED, AND SIX MORE ARE TO BE PRODUCED MOMENTARILY. (TEN COPIES ARE BEING SENT TO DR. RALPH PHILLIPS AT USDA PER FAO PROCEDURES, AND FIVE ADDITIONAL COPIES WILL BE SENT TO EB/ORF/OF, PENDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPRESENTATIVES ASKED THAT MATERIALS BE SENT THROUGH THEIR OFFICES RATHER THAN DIRECTLY, AND THIS WAS AGREED.

4. OFFICERS FOR COUNCIL MEETING SHOULD BE DECIDED UPON BEFOREHAND TO BEGIN SERVING AT SUB-MINISTER MEETING JUNE 23-24. (HANNAH MENTIONED MAREI'S CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMAN). COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES POINTED OUT DIFFICULTY OF SELECTING OFFICERS WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATION AMONG MINISTERIAL DELEGATES.

5. SECRETARIAT AND ALMOST ALL COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES FAVORED SHORT MINISTERIAL SPEECHES ADDRESSED TO KEY PROBLEMS. (COMMENT: EASIER SAID THAN DONE.)VOLPE

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